

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 443

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of David Morrison, Sr., of Chester County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of David Morrison, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morrison was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native of Chester County, David Morrison graduated from Chester County High School, before enlisting in the U.S. Army at the height of World War II and attending Union University for two years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morrison built a prosperous career in the agriculture business, selling feed for Wayne Feed, Master Mix, and Super Sweet; owning and operating the Bolivar Milling Company for ten years; and working at Southwest Human Resource Agency until he retired; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morrison further served with acumen and alacrity as County Commissioner on the Chester County Quarterly Court and as Committee Chair on various committees, in which positions he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morrison was an active and devout member of the First Baptist Church in Henderson for fifty years, which he served faithfully as deacon and Sunday school teacher; and

WHEREAS, David Morrison was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morrison enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Virginia Lee Stumph, and was the proud father of Sandra Morrison Allen, Vicki Morrison Finley, David William Morrison, Jr.; grandfather of Michelle Newman and Joshua Morrison; great-grandfather of Tucker Newman; and brother of Denny Leo Morrison; and

WHEREAS, David Morrison leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of David Morrison, Sr., reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Morrison.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.